

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of the present Amendment and reconsideration of the present application as amended are respectfully requested.

By means of the present Amendment, Claim 21 has been amended to clarify Applicants' invention. Claim 25 has also been amended to put it in allowable, independent form, as indicated by the Examiner in the Office action. Accordingly, no new issues have been presented by this Amendment and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-12, 14, 16-19 and 21-25 remain in this application. Claims 3, 5, 13, 15 and 20 have been canceled.

In the Office action, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7-12 and 16-19 are allowed and that Claim 25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of its base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants gratefully acknowledge allowance of these Claims and the indication of allowable subject matter with regard to Claim 25. While it is felt that Claim 25 is allowable in its present form, as being

dependent on claims which are patentable for the reasons set forth herein, nevertheless, in order to advance prosecution, Claim 25 is amended to put it in presently allowable form.

In the Office action, the Examiner rejected Claims 21-24 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by JP 2001-283624 (Hirashiro).

In response, Applicants have amended independent Claim 21, consistent with the allowed claims, to recite an inner space forming completely a dust-proof enclosure of the body. Applicants respectfully submit that for Hirashiro to anticipate the present invention the identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the claims, MPEP 2131. A dust-proof enclosure is not shown or described in Drawing 11 or elsewhere in Hirashiro and nothing in Hirashiro suggests the desirability of such a dust-proof enclosure. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 21 as amended is patentable and Claims 22-24, which depend from Claim 21, are patentable at least based on their dependency.

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In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 21-25 are allowable and now in allowable form and that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any informalities remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite allowance.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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